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SUBJECT: MUSEVENI'S CONSTRUCTIVE STATEMENT ON RWANDA

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1. REF FBIS REPORT CONTAINS A PUBLIC STATEMENT ISSUED JUNE 6 BY PRESIDENT MUSEVENI, IN WHICH MUSEVENI URGES THE RPF TO ACCEPT A CEASEFIRE AND WORK TOWARDS POWER SHARING. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT, MUSEVENI SAID, "IF THE RPF INSISTS ON FIGHTING, I THINK THEY ARE MAKING A MISTAKE."

2. ACTION REQUEST: EMBASSY KAMPALA IS INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT MUSEVENI ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE'S APPRECIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE USG, FOR THIS CONSTRUCTIVE STATEMENT.

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3. FYI: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MUSEVENI DOES/DOES
PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT WEEK'S OAU SUMMIT IN TUNIS. A/S MOOSE
HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH MUSEVENI AT THE SUMMT

4. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED TALBOTT

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